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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MANSOUR ALIHOSSEINI,

Plaintiff,

v.

GERARD HEINAUER, Director, USCIS
Nebraska Service Center, District Office;
EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director, USCIS
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,
Department of Homeland Security;
ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation;
PETER D. KEISLER, Acting U.S. Attorney
General,

Defendants.

No. C 07-5692 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Defendants in the above-captioned civil matter hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Declination to Proceed before Magistrate Judge
C 07-5692 EMC

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Respectfully submitted,

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